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A HISTORY AND CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS.

SUPREME COURT.

THESE stamps form one of the handsomest issues one could wish to see. In size they are three inches long and about $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches width. The bust of Queen Victoria is surrounded by a beaded oval, at upper rim appearing in curve "Canada" and immediately below "Law Stamp." Control number is in red, again at bottom, appears value in words and also with figures. The design is printed in blue. The stamps, as would be surmised, are for use only in cases for the Supreme Court of the Dominion.

SUPREME COURT.

1876	10 cents blue	20
..	20 ..	1 00
..	25 ..	25
..	50 ..	75
..	\$1 blue	75
..	\$5 blue	2 25

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

These stamps are affixed to documents by inspectors, certifying that the scales are correct. The colors differ in some cases, but the majority are black. As to the design, it is a crown in upper half of stamp, and in lower portion, the value, while the centre is a white space in which appears the control numbers, in blue and red, and issue has numbers across the top.

The red issue, on which appears no stated value, was intended for use in cases that required several values of stamps to make the total sum. Instead of going to all this bother, the inspector was to use one of the red values. Few of them were used, however, and their value is bound to be increased in the future. These were withdrawn from circulation a year ago.

Several catalogues have a 50c value (surcharged in red across the top), but I have never seen a copy, and inquiries with revenue collectors show that none of them have a copy.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

(Numbered in red across the centre.)

1873	1 cent blue	80
..	2 cents blue	80
..	5 cents black	10
..	10 ..	5
..	15 ..	5
..	20 ..	6
..	30 ..	7
..	50 ..	8
..	\$1 ..	14
..	\$1.50 ..	30
..	\$2 ..	15
1887	1 cent ..	35
..	2 ..	35

(Numbered in red across the top.)

1876	5 cents black	55
..	10 ..	10
..	15 ..	15
..	20 ..	30
..	30 ..	30

(Numbered in blue across the centre.)

1876	5 cents black	6
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The Canadian Philatelic Magazine, Canadian Weekly Stamp News, each for one year, and Scott's catalogue, 1897 edition, for 90 cents.

.. 10 ..	6
.. 15 ..	4
.. 20 ..	3
.. 30 ..	3
.. 50 ..	3
.. \$1 ..	8
.. \$1.50 ..	25
.. \$2 ..	10
.. 1 cent ..	12
.. 2 ..	12
1870 No value on it, red.....	4 00

GAS INSPECTION.

These stamps are the same design and shape as the Weights and Measures series, and the color is blue. Inspectors attach them to certificates, certifying to the correctness of the meters.

GAS INSPECTION.

1876 5 cents blue	30
.. 25 ..	8
.. 50 ..	5
.. \$1 ..	6
.. \$1.50 ..	35
.. \$2 ..	20
.. \$3 ..	35
.. \$4 ..	50
.. \$10 ..	3 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTION.

Modern invention has called forth the tax again, and recently the Dominion Government issued this series. They are similar to the Gas Inspection, the color being a bright vermillion, and the control number of blue.

ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTION.

1895 25 cents, red.....	35
.. 50 ..	35
.. \$1 ..	35
.. \$2 ..	65
.. \$3 ..	75
.. \$5 ..	1 50
.. \$10 ..	3 35

With the following issues of this paper, the Provinces will appear, and following this, the postage.

The law stamps of Manitoba will be thoroughly revised by a competent collector, and varieties supposed to exist, will be omitted.

TO ENCOURAGE BUYING

And to open business for this fall and winter, some very special prices are quoted in this announcement. Some good lots of stamps have been bought during the past few months, and prices are much lower than usual. We always like to say a few words about Canada Revenues, and while some protest there is no demand for them, we be to differ strongly. The future will prove this point. Meantime any wants, postage or revenues, will have prompt attention.

ANYTHING TO SELL?

NEWFOUNDLAND, 40, SHEET OF 20	\$11.00.
NEWFOUNDLAND, 60, SHEET OF 20	\$11.00.
CANADA, 3D PERF, RIBBED, FINE	\$12.00.
CANADA, 20 GREEN WATERMARKED, UNUSED	\$9.00.
CANADA, 50 BEAVER, VARIETY	\$10.00.
QUEBEC LAW STAMPS, \$10, \$20, \$30, RARE	\$35.00.
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United States Revenues.

Passage Ticket, \$1, perf.	4 50
Manifest, \$1 unperf.	1 40
Entry of Goods, unperf, \$1	1 10
Insurance, 25c unperf.	9
Conveyance, \$1 unperf.	25
Life Insurance, 25c perf.	20
Probate of Will, \$1 unperf.	1 10
Bond, 25c part perf, part of other stamp attached, fine copies	60
Surety Bond, 50c perf.	7
Mortgage, 50c unperf.	50
Protest, 25c perf.	70
Warehouse Receipt, 25c unperf.	35
per.	1 10
Entry of Goods, 25c perf.	55
U.S. Revenues, asst. per 100	4
Proprietary, 1c black and green, unused	80
Same in pairs, strips or blocks	7
Proprietary 1c red	10
*Power of Attorney, 25c, unused	4
*Certificate, 25c.	10
*25c Life Insurance	10
*Inland Exchange, 5c	35
*Certificate, 5c	2
*25c 2nd issue.	2
*2c black and orange, green (4th).	10
*2c Bond, perf.	4
*1 Power of Attorney, unperf.	9
*1 Mortgage, unperf.	65
*1 Playing Cards	80
Entry of Goods, 25c unperf, punched	65
Lease, \$1 unperf.	15
25c Protest, unperf.	1 10
	30

United States Postage

1847 5c brown (orig cov, 60c)	50
5c brown, unused.	4 25
10c black, Washington	2 80
1851 10c green.	80
5c brown, very fine centered copy.	9 00
1855 5c brown, type II	1 50
5c red brown, type I	4 50
10c green.	27
24c lilac, a snap	3 25
1861 24c unused, og	2 50
10c green.	8
10c green, unused.	1 25
30c orange.	40
90c blue	3 00
5c brown	25
1862 2c Jackson, unused.	40
5c red brown (chocolate), unused, o	
g, cat 20 00	12 00
1c blue, grided	65
2c black	18
10c green	50
1863 1c buff	50

1869 2c horseman.	13
2c horseman, unused	75
3c blue, unused	70
6c blue	55
10c yellow.	70
15c brown and blue, picture framed	1 35
24c, fair copy	4 75
24c, extra fine copy	6 00
1869 30c, fine	2 75
1870 10c brown, grided	5 00
Executive Department, 1c "specimen"	3 00
Agriculture	1c
State	2c
Justice	6c
Post Office	10c
Interior	90c
*Interior	10c
Navy	30c
10c, Continental print, strip 4, unused, og	2 70

Canada

6d dark violet.	3 50
8c blue registered, very fine.	1 75
2c vermilion registered (cat 25c)	12
3c (1868) laid	2 20
1852 3d wove	20
3d wove, pairs	50
1852 3d unused	2 50
1854 3d ribbed, a bargain	60
1858 3d wove.	2 10
Pair of same, fine.	6 00
1858 3d perforated, fine	6 00
3d	1 30
1859 1c pink (per 10, 60c)	7
2c pink, unused, og	2 00
Same, used	75
10c violet.	35
10c red lilac	45
10c violet, pair	1 10
12 1/2 green.	25
17c blue	1 05
1868 3c, 5c, 6c, 12 1/2c, 15c, cheap.	40
2c green (per 10, 70c)	8
3c wmk.	1 00
1875 5c olive green.	45
1890 20c d (unused, 25c)	10
50c blue (unused, 58c)	19
1881 3c wove, envelope.	1 00
1850 5c envelope, entire.	45
1c brown, entire	2 50
1882 Error post card, a bargain, used half	80
Error Post Card, 1x1, entire, unused	2 50
Post Cards, BLOCK 8, rare	4 00
Officially Sealed, used.	1 25
Nova Scotia, 3p on cover, fine margins	1 25
Same, off cover	1 00
6d, orig cover, fine copy	9 00
Newfoundland, 4d lake, used	3 00
6d lake, used	3 00
6d lake, used	8 00
British Columbia, 5c red, used	3 75
10c blue, used	3 40
3d used.	75
New Brunswick, 2c orange, per 100	1 50
17c black, per 100	10 00
same, per 50.	6 00
5c green, per 100	1 10

CASH WITH ORDER.

WM. R. ADAMS,

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THE 57TH EDITION (1897) OF OUR
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Postage Stamp Catalogue

Is now in preparation, and will be ready for delivery before January 1st next. The general get up of the Catalogue will be about the same as our last edition, and the chief changes will be in the prices of the stamps, which will reflect the present market quotations.

ADVANCE SHEETS.

Following our practice of last year, we have decided to again print a limited number of sets of Advanced Sheets of each form, which will be supplied to subscribers as soon as received from printer. Our charge for the full set of these sheets will be \$5.00, the amount payable in advance in every instance. The first form containing the United States portion of the Catalogue, will be ready about

SEPTEMBER 15TH.

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— 8c rose, No 58.....	1 25
Canada, 17c blue.....	1 25
Great Britain, 3d rose, unused, No 41.....	2 75
— 6d lilac, unused, No 42.....	3 00
Newfoundland, 5c black, perfs cut off at top and side.....	2 00
Nova Scotia, 3d blue.....	1 25
Queensland, 6d dark green, No 12.....	1 00
— 3d gray, No 31.....	1 00
— 10 sh brown, No 76.....	1 00
Roumania, 2pa lemon, No 19, og.....	1 00
— 5pa blue, No 21, used.....	1 50
— 2pa orange, No 24, used.....	2 75
— 20pa rose, No 28, og.....	1 00
— 1872, 3b mauve, ..13, og.....	5 00
Straits Settlements, 2c brown and red, No 2.....	1 00
Straits Settlements, 4c brown and black, No 4.....	1 25
Bangkok, 10c slate, CC, one corner clipt.....	1 00
Trinidad, 1854, 1d red.....	2 00

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